

PAPILIO PROTENOR.



CHARACTER GENERICUS.

Antennæ apicem versus crassiores, sæpius clavato-capitatæ.

Alæ (sedentis) erectæ, sursumque conniventes,
(volatu diurno.)

Lin. Syst. Nat. p. 744.

CHARACTER SPECIFICUS, &c.

PAPILIO alis dentatis nigris, anticis stria humerali rubra, posticis annulo rubro ad angulum ani.

PAPILIO PROTENOR. P. alis dentatis nigris, posticis subtus macula difformi rubra anguli ani.

Fabr. spec. ins. 2. p. 7.

Eg. Troj.

Indiam? incolit Papilio Protenor. Pulchrum specimen unde desumpta est figura hæc nostra in Museo celeberrimi Gulielmi Hunter asservatur.

PROTENOR.



GENERIC CHARACTER.

Antennæ gradually thickening towards the tip,
and generally terminating in a knob.

Wings (when sitting) erect and meeting up-
wards : (Flight diurnal.)

SPECIFIC CHARACTER.

Black Butterfly with denticulated wings, the up-
per pair marked by a red shoulder-streak,
the lower by a red ring at the inner angle.

The Papilio Protenor is a native of India? The elegant specimen from which the present figure was taken, is preserved in the Museum of Dr. William Hunter.

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